Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Assam

200. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allotted and released to Assam under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during the year 2003-04 and 2004-05, district-wise;

(b) whether request of the state Government for more funds is still pending with the Union Government;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to speed up the process of releasing more funds for Assam under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRUF FATMI): (a) The details of funds approved by Government of India for each district's annual work plan for the period 2003-04 and 2004-05 and the funds released by the State Implementing Society (SIS) for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in Assam, the Axom Sarva Siksha Abhijan Mission, to the districts is given in the Statement.

(b) to (d) Against the total funds approved for the States' annual work plan and budget, by the Government of India's Project Approval Board, 50% of the Central share is released as first instalment to the SIS. The second instalment of the Central share is released after the SIS receives the 25% commensurate State share and incurs 50% expenditure against the first instalment. In 2003-04, the first instalment of funds for SSA, Assam, amounting to Rs.107.98 crore was released as Central share by Government of India. However, the State failed to make available its commensurate share, which has adversely affected further release of funds.

Statement

Funds approved and released, district-wise, under SSA in Assam

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of Districts	Year—2003-2004		Year—2004-2005	
		Funds approved by Government of India	Fund disbursed by State Implementation Society to the districts	Funds approved by Government of India	Funds to disbursed by State Implementation Society to districts
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Barpeta	2266.80	785.24	1770.99	195.31
2	Bongaigaon	1393.90	696.78	1016.56	93.80
3	Cachar	2037.24	1059.20	1428.05	157.34
4	Darrang	2069.81	640.51	1633.02	161.37
5	Dhemaji	1360.20	701.87	1113.75	141.17
6	Dhubri	2258.29	953.73	1650.02	326.08
7	Dibrugarh	1628.24	769.54	1303.43	129.09
8	Goalpara	1437.24	795.82	1013.54	160.63
9	Golaghat	1444.25	991.52	1020.31	55.93
10	Hailakandi	1138.70	710.19	872.91	62.21
11	Jorhat	1681.88	972.15	1058.25	138.46
12	Kamrup	2541.53	1164.01	1952.70	141.85
13	Karbi Anglong	1636.25	345.56	1573.84	138.40
14	Karimganj	1368.60	694.48	961.73	102.06
15	Kokrajhar	1560.71	730.97	1233.94	141.39
16	Lakhimpur	1817.54	751.17	1522.99	136.31
17	Marigaon	1348.00	642.87	1039.48	82.68
18	N.C. Hills	788.73	349.95	676.46	18.26
19	Nagaon	2992.69	1504.52	2239.30	247.01
20	Nalbari	2048.65	1057.79	1478.83	136.30
21	Sibsagar	2082.90	734.60	1646.81	82.70
22	Sonitpur	2022.77	791.26	1466.60	161.26
23	Tinsukia	1524.73	895.27	965.50	113.62
24	State Office	687.28		744.84	
	TOTAL:	41136.93	18739.00	31382.85	3123.23